

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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Oleo Pops Up in the

Jailhouse — and

Wisconsin Is Screaming

It's still the funniest story of the year, although Wisconsin is down-right mad.

The dateline is Appleton, Wis., home town of Senator Joseph McCarthy — but this is one investigation Joe has nothing to do with. Wisconsin, as you know, is the nation's top-ranking dairy state, but on Wednesday a terrific discovery was made at Appleton. The Outagamie County Board came up with the discovery that Sheriff Lyman B. Clark was "boot-legging" oleomargarine to the prisoners in the jailhouse.

All this in The Great Butter State. To make matters worse, it appears that only a few weeks ago Sheriff Clark escorted a women's committee through the jail and showed them two pounds of butter in the kitchen. What he didn't show them was two cases of oleomargarine.

Now the Outagamie County Board has voted a resolution asking Wisconsin's governor, Walter J. Kohler, to call a grand jury investigation of Sheriff Clark.

United Press signs off its Appleton story with this crisp paragraph:

"The accusations against the sheriff were not formal criminal complaints."

No more so, of course, than is the act of eating oleomargarine instead of butter a criminal offense.

And yet for half a century Wisconsin was the prime mover in the agitation which enacted and maintained federal legislation penalizing oleomargarine in competition with butter. For half a century the South protested the bitter injustice of it, but the prejudice which originated in the post-war period following 1865 continued until the administrations of F. D. Roosevelt — when the federal laws discriminating against oleomargarine were finally repealed.

One by one the states also dropped their anti-oleomargarine laws — all but Wisconsin and a couple of others, I believe.

And now even Wisconsin has lived to see the day when "oleo" sneaked into one of its own public buildings.

Poetic justice has written fits to an ignoble experiment in building trade tariffs between the 48 states of this, supposedly united nation.

Costello Found Guilty, Faces 15 Years

NEW YORK (AP) — Gambler Frank Costello convicted of federal income tax evasion, faces a possible maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

Costello appeared on the verge of tears last night when the jury foreman intoned "Guilty." He had been out of jail less than seven months.

The 63-year-old defendant, who allegedly headed a national underworld syndicate for years, paled and buried his face in his hands. Trembling, he lighted a cigarette.

During the wait for the verdict he had put on a show of cheerfulness, bantering with newsmen and friends about baseball.

Costello was released last Oct. 29 from the Federal Correctional Institution at Milan, Mich., after serving 14 months of an 18-month sentence for contempt of the Kefauver crime investigating committee when he refused to answer several key questions and twice stalked out of hearings.

The Italian-born Costello — whose gravel voice grated the ears of millions during the televised Kefauver hearings here in 1951 — also faced deportation proceedings.

The federal jury of seven men and five women which deliberated eight hours, found Costello guilty on three counts of income tax evasion. The figure involved was \$39,015.

Spa Woman Dies in Auto Wreck

GREENWOOD, Miss. (AP) — Miss Louise Harris of Hot Springs, Ark., was injured fatally in a traffic accident near here early today.

The 40-year-old woman was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Dr. R. D. Ackerman, 54, also of Hot Springs, suffered minor back injuries in the crash. Miss Harris was his secretary.

Officers said the accident occurred about 12:30 a. m. when Dr. Ackerman apparently lost control of his car on a curve five miles west of here on U.S. Highway 82. The car turned over several times. It was demolished.

The two occupants were carried to the hospital by Ben A. Russell of Magnolia, Ark., who drove by shortly after the accident.

Arkansas Weather

For May 14-18:  
Arkansas: Temperatures average 1 to 5 degrees above normal. Normal minima 54-58. Normal maxima 75-84. Rising temperatures thru weekend. Precipitation moderate to locally heavy occurring mainly from Monday.

Hope Star



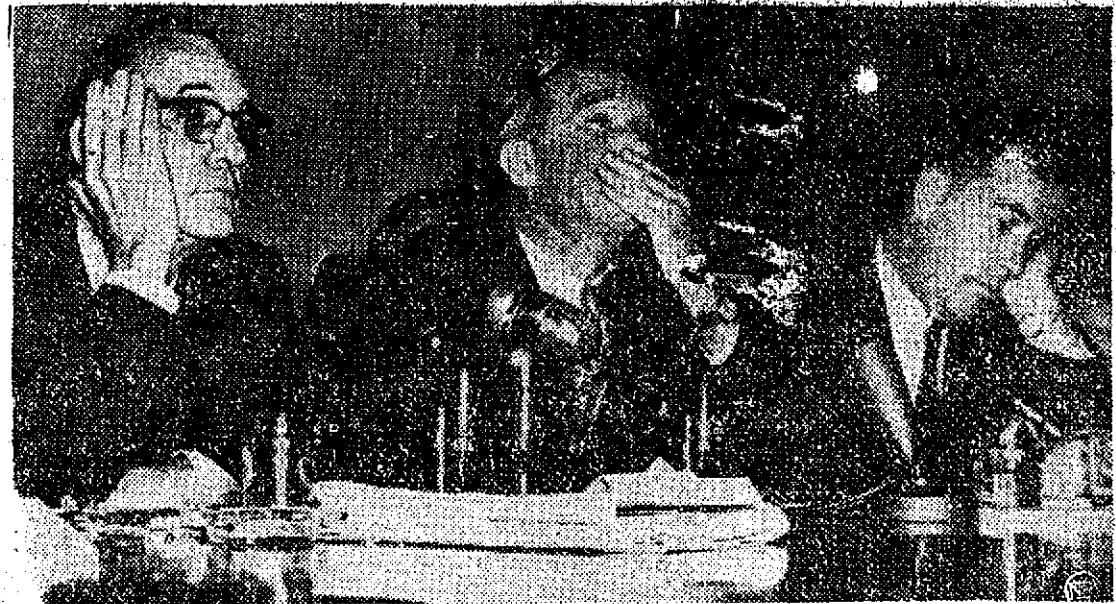
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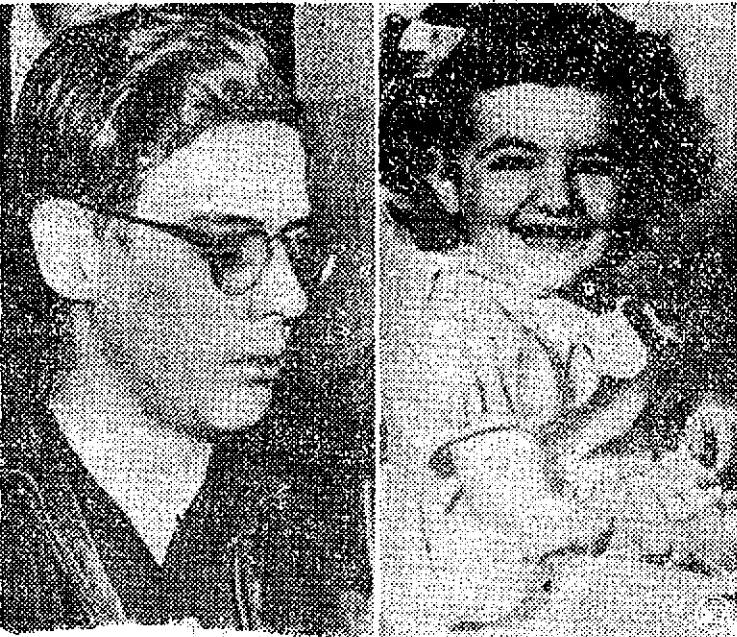
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LISTENERS — The three Democratic members of the Senate Investigation Sub-committee, Senators John McClellan (Ark.), W. Stuart Symington (Mo.), and Henry M. Jackson (Wash.), left to right, listen attentively Tuesday afternoon to a proposal by Republican Sen. Everett Dirksen (Ill.) to curtail the Army-McCarthy open hearings. (NEA Telephoto)



CONFESSES — Six and one-half hours after the brutally slashed and beaten body of 4-year-old Marion J. Zabrovitz, right, was found in the garage of her Detroit home, Terrence DeMoss, 15, left, appeared at police headquarters and signed a confession admitting the crime. (NEA Telephoto)

Army to Take 23,000 Men in July

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Defense Department announced today that the Army will draft 23,000 men in July — a boost of 5,000 over the recent monthly calls.

The increase has no connection with the Indochina crisis, it was said.

The army had been drafting 18,000 men a month since last February. The increase scheduled for July will bring the figure back to the monthly rate which prevailed for several months through last January.

Higher calls will be necessary beginning in July — start of fiscal 1955 — because of the two-year up and down cycle fixed by two-year drafts when the Korean war started in June, 1950. On alternate years since then, the army has had to have higher draft calls to replace men released from service.

As a result, defense officials said, the higher draft calls starting July 1, are necessary despite the fact that the number of men in the army is still being reduced under the administration's "new look" strategy.

Army strength, about 1,500,000 men at the start of the year, is scheduled to be down to 1,425,000 by the end of next month and eventually will be reduced to about 1,000,000 men under present plans. The July call will bring to 1,720,430 the number of men drafted since September, 1950. All were for the army, except for 81,430 drafted early in the Korean war for the Marine Corps.

Store Sales Up in Little Rock

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Department store sales dropped in the Eighth Federal Reserve District except in Little Rock and Memphis last week, compared to sales in the same week last year, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank reported today.

Unseasonably cool weather was called a factor in the decline — 2 per cent across the district, 3 per cent in St. Louis and 2 per cent in Louisville and 18 per cent in smaller cities.

At Little Rock sales jumped 10 per cent above 1953 figures and at Memphis the increase was 6 per cent.

For the period Jan. 1 to May 8 sales over the district have fallen 2 per cent compared to the same 1953 period. Little Rock was the only exception to the general sales decline, with a 4 per cent increase reported for the period.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Next week a group of men will sell season tickets for the fall football games in Hope.

It's a plan to get the athletic department out of the red and keep up participation in all sports although none but football pay off. . . . to help the financial side the school board has voted to discontinue all passes regardless and that includes press, radio and school officials. . . . so approached by your season ticket now at a special bargain.

Local car lots are being plagued by thefts of hub caps from autos during the night. . . . two lots have been hit this week.

Little-Murphy baseball team continued its winning ways last night, downing the Star team 5 to 4 in the final inning. . . . it gave the L-M team three straight wins and no losses while the Star boys have won one and lost two. . . . Citizens Bank beat Rotary 13 to 4 for a 21 record while Rotary has lost three straight.

At a banquet given in honor of the State Teachers College band yesterday, Director Milton S.

Kefauver Plans Legislation for Probe Rules

By LEON HATCH

HOT SPRINGS (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver said today that he and several other senators will sponsor legislation to set up investigative procedures for congressional committees.

"It is not necessary for me to outline the abuse which these rules seek to correct — I think you are familiar with them," The Tennessee Democrat said in a speech to the Arkansas Bar Association's annual convention here.

Kefauver, who headed the Senate subcommittee which investigated, organized crime some years back, did not mention by name the senate's most publicized investigator, Sen. Joe McCarthy (R-Wis.).

However, some of the procedures Kefauver said his proposed legislation was designed to correct are those which have led to criticism of McCarthy.

Kefauver, who once taught school here, recalled that he and a number of other legislators had proposed measures which they hoped would improve "the present situation whereby individual members of Congress are

Laniel Wins Confidence by Small Vote

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP) — Premier Joseph Laniel and his top military advisers faced up to major questions on Indochina policy today, supported only by a two-vote majority in the National Assembly which indicated prompt ousting of the government as soon as the Geneva conference ends.

The 287 margin by which Laniel won an Assembly vote of confidence last night showed clearly the deputies would have booted the Cabinet out had they not feared a government crisis would suspend the Geneva talks with the Communists on Indochina and Korea.

It appeared that only a major victory over the Communist-led Vietnamese rebels — at the conference table in Switzerland or on the battlefield in Indochina — could save Laniel once the Geneva talks were over. Neither victory was expected.

Yerger to Hold Who's Who Program

Yerger High School student council is presenting its first Who's Who program in the auditorium Friday night starting at 7:30. A social will conclude the program.

Results of the contest: Most Versatile — James Patterson, mistle Dennis and Ozle Williams; Best Dressed — McDowell Holmes, Glendoris Green and Shirley Robinson; Best Athlete — Sylvester Davis and Lydia Hightower; Most Studious — Samuel Hamilton and Betty Graham; Leadership — Samuel Hamilton and Bobbie Robinson; and Most Likely to Succeed — Jerry Easter, Samuel Hamilton, Phoebe Bradley, Betty Graham and Juanita Coleman.

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Trussler awarded 15 letters . . . among the group was Diane Bryan of Hope who plays first chair alto clarinet in the band.

Anita Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copeland, a senior at Hendrix College, has accepted a position as 4th grade teacher in the Memphis public schools. . . . listed under 'Who's Who in the Ouachitanian, yearbook of Ouachita College, were the names of Josie Burroughs and Melvin Thrash of Hope. . . . Hope was among the dozens of cities and towns represented at the Baptist College's annual Tiger Day held recently. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger attended the presentation at Henderson State Teachers College of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" presented by the Theater Y in observance of HSTC's silver anniversary.

Mrs. L. B. Tooley, Hope District president of the Women's Society of Christian Service will teach the Fidelity class Sunday. . . . Mrs. Claude Tillery is the regular teacher.

In June 15 local youths will take pre-induction examinations while six will be drafted from Hempstead.

Senators Testify That Adams Asked Help in Try to Kill Summons

Business Drops Across the Nation

By DAYTON MOORE

WASHINGTON (UP) Business across the nation dipped one and a half percent during the first three months this year but some recent reports indicate the decline is slowing down.

On the favorable side, the Commerce Department cited continued high spending, a drop in inventories, record construction, and the first downturn in unemployment since last October.

The gross national product — total output of goods and services — eased off to an annual rate of \$37,600,000,000 during the first quarter. That was \$5,700,000 below the final quarter of 1953.

It also was \$9,400,000 under the record annual rate of \$37,200,000 registered in the boom year of 1953. The quarterly record peak came in the second quarter of last year — \$37,140,000,000.

But, even with the decline, the first quarter figures this year were \$8,800,000,000 above the \$348,000,000 annual rate for 1952 which was prosperous by any previous standard.

And some economic reports since the end of the first quarter have indicated that the business decline has at least slowed down, if not halted.

Unemployment declined last month for the first time since October. Bucking the downward trend in the first quarter was a record annual rate of \$36,400,000,000 of spending for new construction, consumer expenditures were off only \$200,000,000 from the \$230,000,000 rate of the final quarter of 1953.

DAR Award Winners Are Named

Miss Carolyn Story was guest vocalist at the DAR meeting this week at Hotel Barlow in which the John Cain chapter's history award winners were announced.

Introduced by Mrs. R. E. Cain, program chairman Miss Story sang three songs by American composers. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. B. C. Hyatt.

Mrs. Catherine Howard announced the award winners as Miss Judy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor May and a junior in high school and Tommy Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Polk, a junior high student.

Mrs. Dick Watkins, Regent, announced Mrs. Helen Kuffin Marshall had placed a book, "Jeffersonian Heritage" by Dumas Malone on the DAR shelf in the local library. Mrs. Watkins read a report by Mrs. C. P. Willis Jr., John Cain Chapter's delegate to the National Congress on the meeting held in Washington, D. C. in April.

"Listen to America" by Elizabeth Ellen Evans, 16-year-old high school student from Ohio writing on a "Teenage Speaks for Democracy" was read by Mrs. Catherine Howard.

Six guests of the meeting were Miss Story and Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Fred Grisham, Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene, Texas, Ruth Foster and Mrs. Gene Burke of Lewisville, Mrs. Paul Kipsch, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Searcy, hostesses.

Seeks Legislation to Ban Nudism

FORT SMITH (AP) — Fort Smith radio evangelist now says he will ask the legislators of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas to outlaw nudism.

The Rev. Braxton R. Sawyer said last year, when he was campaigning against a nudist colony in Washington County that the would seek an anti-nude law in Arkansas.

Yesterday he disclosed that he has a Fort Smith law firm preparing model bills for presentation to lawmakers of the other three states as well. He said that, in addition to making nudist activities illegal, the bills would prohibit sale of nudist magazines.

Sawyer said that as far as he could tell, all nudist camps in the four states had been closed but that he would not accept this as a victory that would end the fight.

Rebekah Lodges to Meet Here Saturday

A convention of the Rebekah Lodges from El Dorado, Crossett, Camden, Texarkana and Hope will convene here Saturday at 1:30 p. m. with a business session at the Woodmen Hall.

The business meet will recess at 4 p. m. for dinner. At 8 p. m. in the local hall Mayor John L. Wilson will be master of ceremonies on a program that includes special numbers, singing, dancing and drill sessions.

Cuts Should Hold Insurance Profits Down

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Current reductions in fire insurance rates should hold underwriting profits of Arkansas insurance companies within the five per cent allowed by law, an audit report revealed yesterday.

Insurance Commissioner Harvey G. Combs released findings of the audit conducted by L. R. Mangold of Philadelphia, Pa., senior examiner for an independent consulting actuary.

According to Mangold's calculations, which were included in an audit of the Arkansas Rating and Inspection Bureau, underwriting profit in Arkansas during the next 5 years should stand at 4.93 per cent, assuming that conditions and expenditures remain similar.

The audit reports that underwriting profit increased steadily since 1944-48 when it was 2.09 per cent, to 10.14 per cent for the period 1948-52. Combs found in a study last December that the 10.14 per cent profit was costing Arkansas policy holders \$6,443,022 a year.

Mangold based his predictions of profit reductions on adjusted earned premiums of \$53,887,812 and losses of \$25,563,415.

An examination of the bureau's operations and records was ordered by Combs in January.

State Sen. John W. Cloer of Springfield has severely criticized operations of the Rating and Inspection Bureau. He declared recently that Arkansas should receive a 25 per cent reduction in fire premiums.

Wood, Crew Safe When Yacht Sinks

MIAMI Fla. (AP) — The "unsinkable" twin-hulled yacht Venturi lay in her watery grave off Great Inland Light in the Bahamas today but Gar Wood, 78-year-old speedboat racer and builder, and eight others were safe.

The 180-foot Venturi broke up in heavy seas while returning to Miami from a round trip to Nassau yesterday. Wood, his secretary, his Negro housekeeper, and six crew members were rescued.

Wood, who designed the 120-ton craft for use by the Army Air Force in 1944 and reacquired it from the government five years later, his secretary Jean Berry 24 and the housekeeper, Jodie Rodriguez, were brought to Miami last night. A Coast Guard helicopter snatched them from a lifeboat wallowing in heavy seas about 65 miles east of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The others — Capt. C. A. MacCallum, R. B. Staysa, C. J. Berger, J. S. Meister, Harry Folsom and M. Vandenberg, all of Miami — were picked up from lifeboats by the fishing craft, Jerry Mar and taken to Great Inland Light near the scene of the accident. Plans were to bring them to Miami today by a Coast Guard patrol boat.

The Venturi was going 20 to 25 knots in deep water when it ran into a bad storm," Wood said. "The waves were high, 10 feet or more, and we came into it so suddenly we didn't have time to slow down."

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Generally fair, a little warmer this afternoon and night. Tomorrow partly cloudy, mild. High today low to high 70, low tonight 45-50.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 6 a. m. Friday, High 72, Low 48.

McCarthy Gang Accuses Adams of Blackmail

By RAYMOND LAHR and HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON (UP) — Two senators testified today that Joseph R. Adams asked them last January to help him subpoena the Senate committee on McCarthy (R-Wis.) loyalty board members.

They said the Army committee brought up in the same conversation a report on alleged immoral pressure by Roy M. Cohn, McCarthy's chief counsel, to get special treatment for Pvt. G. D. Schine.

Adams, the Army counsel accused by the McCarthy (R-Wis.) committee, also called off into alleged subversion and espionage. He denied the charge that he threatened to leak the Cohn-Schine report to loyalty board subcommittee members.

In rapid order, Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) and Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) acting chairman of the Army-McCarthy hearings, swore 47 witnesses to testify to conversations they had with Adams Jan. 22.

Both said Adams brought up Army's trouble with Cohn.

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Would Blame Parents for Child's Deeds

HOT SPRINGS (AP) — A lawyer today suggested that parents be held responsible for such violations by their children.

Dr. Lillian E. Schlagenhauf, an Illinois state senator from Quinoy, told of a plan to have "worked wonders" in San Francisco.

Dr. Schlagenhauf, who took part in a luncheon session sponsored by the Little Rock Association of Women Lawyers, said in San Francisco the parents of a child who has been declared delinquent are required to attend a citizenship class one hour a week for six weeks.

Non-attendance may be punished as contempt of court.

Dr. Schlagenhauf said the rate of juvenile delinquency had decreased greatly in San Francisco since the plan was instituted.

The speaker said many juvenile offenders had relatives that they were inspired by the desire for "kick."

"I wonder," she said, "with our assured security have not taken the responsibility of living?"

Bethany, a daughter of an Illinois state senator, said she had been a juvenile delinquent.

Musser stressed the need for better public relations on part of attorneys. He said the Committee of the Little Rock Bar Association.

Police Probe Two Accidents Here

Two automobile accidents reported by the Police station both resulting in property damage but nobody was seriously hurt.

A soft drink truck driven by Herbert H. Harrison and another by Andrew Burrows, both of Third and Heavy Streets, were badly damaged.

And a vehicle owned by a yard was damaged when it was involved in a collision with a truck.

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## MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market inched ahead today with some difficulty.

Scattered minus signs running to around a point provided a brake on an advance that extended to between 1 and 2 points at the best.

Prices were quietly higher at the start, and this moderate progress continued.

There was no particularly outstanding group in the market, but the rail, steel, motor, and oil stocks were mostly higher.

## POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP)—Live poultry steady; receipts 380 coops, 0.6, paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 20-23; light hens 16-18; fryers or broilers 22-25; old roosters 15-16.

Butter steady; receipts 1,412,820; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 56.75; 92 A 56.75; 90B 54.25; 89 C 52; cars 60 B 54.75; 69 C 52.

Eggs fully steady; receipts 10,832; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/2 higher; U. S. large 34-35.5; U. S. mediums 31.5; U. S. standards 31.5; current receipts 29.5; dirties 29; checks 28.

## NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures were mostly higher today in moderately active dealings. Liquidation depressed old crop July, reflecting the substantial rate of loan repurchases which will work against further tightening of the free supply of old crop cotton.

Late afternoon prices were \$1.20 a bale higher to 15 cents lower than the previous close, July 34.44, Oct. 34.28 and Dec. 34.28.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP)—Most grains closed with small gains on the Board of Trade today but a last minute sell off dumped old crop soybeans under the previous finish.

At one time May soybeans were up nearly 10 cents, the daily limit, aided by firmness in cash soybean oil and meal. Some late profit taking wiped out the gain, with a matter of minutes at the finish.

Wheat was helped by a little export business, both West Germany and Japan being accredited buyers.

Wheat closed 5-2 higher, May \$1.89, corn unchanged to higher, May \$1.55 1/2, oats 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 76 3/4, rye 34 1/2 higher, May 98 and soybeans 3 cents lower to 1 cent higher, May \$3.81.

Cash wheat: none. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.62; No. 3 1.60 1/2-61 1/2; No. 4 1.60 1/2-59; No. 5 1.54-55 1/2 sample grade 1.45 1/2-53. Oats: No. 1 white 82-83; No. 2 heavy white 83 1/2; sample grade medium heavy mix 79. Soybeans: none.

Barley: nominal; malting 1.20-62; feed 92-1.14.

## Kefauver Plans

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Members of legislative bodies can shatter reputations at will, either on the floor, under the cloak of immunity or in committees where they enjoy subpoena powers and immunity. None of the bills have been passed.

The senator said that recently he and other senators prepared a bill incorporating "the best features of all our individual proposals." The joint measure has not been introduced.

Kefauver said the proposal would require full committee approval for appointment of a subcommittee of less than three members and would specify that the subcommittee staff be approved by a majority of the committee.

One of the most frequent criticisms of McCarthy has been directed to his practice of conducting one-man subcommittee hearings. A disagreement over whether McCarthy, as chairman, or his full subcommittee should hire staff personnel led to a boycott of the subcommittee by Democratic members, headed by Sen. John L. McClellan of Arkansas.

Kefauver's 12-point proposal also would guarantee to all persons involved in hearing the right to cross examine adverse witnesses.

The vice president and four senators would constitute a committee to see that the rules of procedure were followed.

Kefauver said he thought that refusal to testify before congressional committees on the ground of possible self-incrimination had been carried to absurd lengths in some instances.

But he added, "I had rather the courts would err in extending the protection of the Fifth Amendment than in constructing it."

He suggested that "in a limited number and type of cases" Congress should have the right to grant immunity from prosecution to witnesses in return for their testimony.

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## French Start Evacuating Their Sick

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French began airlifting their seriously wounded troops from Dien Bien Phu today. The Vietnamese indicated they would release at least 450 of the casualties from the captured fortress.

That figure was 250 less than previous French estimates of the number of serious cases. The Communist-led rebels had reported they captured 1,400 wounded in all when Dien Bien Phu fell a week ago.

The French high command announced the first contingent of the most gravely wounded arrived about noon today at the royal Laoctian capital of Luang Prabang, 115 miles to the southwest. Dakota transport planes were to rush them to there to Hanoi and other points with hospital facilities.

A total of 32 wounded were expected in Hanoi by late this afternoon.

Since only helicopters and small planes can use the war-battered, shell-pocked Dien Bien Phu airstrip, the French expected the airlifting of the 450 men to take at least two weeks. The planes could carry only one, three or six passengers each.

In the Red River delta meanwhile, the French counted new "serious losses" after beating off an attack by 2,000 to 3,000 rebels yesterday near Phuly, only 20 miles south of Hanoi.

It was the biggest attack so far this year in the delta, the major Vietnamese target since the fall of Dien Bien Phu.

Reliable sources said that Dr. Pierre Huard, Hanoi University medical dean who flew to Dien Bien Phu yesterday to arrange the airlift with the Vietnamese, did not obtain any information on the fate of Brig. Gen. Christian de Castries, heroic commander of the garrison, or Genevieve de Galard Terraube, French air force nurse who was the only woman in the bastion during the long, bloody siege.

## Insists Draft Exams Costing U. S. Millions

BY ROY ESSOYAN

HONOLULU (AP)—Dr. Forrest J. Pinkerton of Honolulu says lack of physical examinations by draft boards are costing U. S. taxpayers "untold millions of dollars" and are "making a nation of dishonest, grafting veterans."

Pinkerton, a consultant of the U. S. armed services addressed the 98th annual meeting of the Hawaiian Medical Assn. last night.

He said his criticisms and recommendations had been reported to the surgeon general. They were based on a government-sponsored survey last year of U. S. military medical installations in South Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa and Formosa.

Pinkerton said induction boards and examiners operating under "the same old archaic style of a century ago" have cost "untold millions of tax dollars in phoney compensation pensions" for disabilities predating military service.

"Probably the greatest evil is the slap dash technique of examining the ordinary inductee by asking him, 'Can you see? Can you hear?' and then recording the results as normal," he said.

"The first and greatest felony is committed by those who conduct the induction physical examination when they fail to accurately record defect on the induction record," he said. "A chain reaction of errors follows."

Pinkerton cited the case of a Honolulu veteran, a prewar patient of his, who is collecting \$87.50 a month for a hearing defect — "although he hears better today after active military service than is indicated in any one of several audiograms taken throughout his childhood and young manhood."

He said the case was "only too typical of several hundred gold-bricking and malingerers a day" he examined during his tour.

## Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected programs tonight: NBC — 7:30 Bob Hope 8 Phil and Alice 8:35 Can You Top This. CBS — 7 Mr. Keen 7:30 Godfrey Digest 9 Golf Tournament. ABC — 7 Jack Gregson 8 Ozzie and Harriet. MB 5 — 7 Counter-Spy 7:30 Take A Number.

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## Navarre Plan in Indochina Written Off

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navarre plan, upon which the American and French governments once based their hopes for winning the Indochina war, now has been quietly written off by authorities here.

French officials also indicate they feel the plan has little pertinence since Dien Bien Phu. That French Union fortress fell after the Communist-led Vietnamese came out in the open to fight.

One of the Navarre plan's main assumptions had been that the Vietnamese would continue guerrilla tactics.

Developed about a year ago by Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in Indochina, the plan called for training of scores of new native battalions. Use of these battalions for police duties would free French, North African and Foreign Legion troops for combat duty.

It was hoped this would achieve control over the Reds within about two years.

By promising an eventual end to the Indochina war, the plan formed a basis for obtaining additional American help in military equipment to finish the job.

## Red Bombers Built to Hit U. S. Targets

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining said today the new Russian heavy jet bomber comparable in size to the huge American B-52 was developed for sole purpose of reaching "important targets in the United States."

The Air Force chief of staff said, in a speech placing heavy emphasis on the recent Russian displays of air power over Moscow, that the Soviet Union now has "thousands more combat planes" than the U. S. Air Force, Navy, Marines and Army combined.

Twining's estimate, contained in an Armed Forces Day address prepared for delivery here, seemed in apparent conflict with that made last month by Rep. Scrivner (R-Kan), chairman of a House Appropriations subcommittee handling military funds. Scrivner said the United States outnumbered Russia by a 3-2 ratio in the air.

However, it was not clear whether Scrivner was referring to overall air strength in all types of planes, or to combat craft. Neither is there any precise definition of a "combat" plane applicable to both nations.

## Bidault to Elaborate French Plans

BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault planned to elaborate France's proposals for an Indochina armistice today after his government's tight squeeze past its second crisis since the Geneva conference began.

Bidault was slated to lead off debate before today's closed session of the nine-delegation Indochina conference.

Informed sources said he would reply to a series of questions put before the conference Wednesday by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in an attempt to have the various proposals clarified.

Eden particularly sought the opposing views on France's proposals for regrouping of all troops in areas of Indochina to be agreed on, withdrawal of Vietnamese forces from Laos and Cambodia, and disarming of irregulars.

Eden's key question was "Are we in favor of international supervision?"

A source close to Bidault said he was happy about the French confidence vote he realized the slim two-vote margin of victory did not do much to strengthen his hand in trying to resist Communist peace terms.

Observers in Paris, however, felt Bidault's position at Geneva had been weakened because it was now a question whether he represents a majority of the French Parliament. Many deputies who voted confidence in the government the day before Dien Bien Phu fell cast negative ballots yesterday.

There is increasing belief in French circles here that the Communists may still win the Geneva talks until the Vietnamese forces launch a major offensive against Hanoi the center of France's holding in north Indochina.

French sources in Indochina have said the Vietnamese could not mount an attack against Hanoi for six or eight weeks. But reports from Hanoi said between 2,000 and 3,000 rebel troops launched a heavy attack yesterday morning only 30 miles from the city. The French repulsed the attack but admittedly suffered "serious losses."

Informed sources said there would be no meetings here Saturday or Sunday in Indochina or Korea. This will give Bidault time to confer in Paris and other delegates the opportunity to consult here.

The West's strategy on Korea appeared to be to seek an end to the round of formal statements before the 19-nation parley and in-

## Starts Sunday at the Saenger



KEEFE BRASSELLE, as Eddie Cantor, is surrounded by bevy of beauties.



By HENRY GREGOR FELSEN.

of a comic-book story.

Jerry left the girls and went to Ricky's side. "Ride with me, Rick," he said quietly.

Ricky spun around on the stool, his brown eyes hot with anger. "Don't want to ride with anybody," he yelled. "Can't you get that through your thick heads? Why don't you leave me alone? If I want to go swimming I can get there by myself!"

The fellows were silent. They knew what was wrong with Ricky, but there wasn't anything they could do to help. They understood, and they didn't mind.

Ricky looked toward the girls. Everyone had asked him to go swimming but Sharon Bruce. The one person he would have said yes to. She stood by the door dressed in white shorts and a white T-shirt, carrying a white towel. Her arms and legs were tanned dusky by the sun, her hair was light brown, her wide eyes gray-green.

There was a sprinkle of light freckles across the tip of her small straight nose, her teeth were white and even, her lower lip soft and full. Ricky would do anything for her she asked. But she never asked. The way she acted, it was as though he didn't exist. She looked over him, around him, through him. But never at him. It drove him wild.

"Rick," Link Aller said slowly, wanting his words to hurt. "If you want a car of your own so bad, why don't you buy one?"

"My folks won't..." Ricky said defensively.

"Do what I did," Link challenged, moving closer to Ricky. "When I wanted a car I just said I was going to have one. My old man said I couldn't have it. So I told him if I couldn't have one at home, I'd leave home, find a job and buy one anyway. He didn't want me to leave, so I got the car."

Link walked out and the others followed. Jerry paused at Ricky's side a moment, as though to ask Ricky once more to ride along, but the look on Ricky's face madeborn, defiant look that came into

him change his mind. "See you later, Rick," he said, and went on.

"Yeah," Ricky answered bitterly.

The screen door banged closed after them. Ricky turned and put his head in his hands, listening. He heard the car doors slam, and then, one by one the motors started. He knew them by heart. They all carried straight pipes, but there was a difference in the way each motor sounded, a difference that was under the deep powerful roar. He listened, riding with them as they backed away from the curb, turned, and thundered away toward the lake without him.

Now he was sorry he hadn't gone. He'd hung around with Link and Chub and Jerry and Sherm since they'd been in kindergarten, but there was no sense kidding himself. It was different now. They had their own rods, and he—had his bike.

He found what he wanted and carried it back to where he had been sitting. It was a magazine about sports cars. Ricky's heart almost burst with longing as he looked at the lucky people who posed in their Jaguars, Cunningshams, Nash Healeys, Lancias, Alldards and Ferraris.

Someday, with his own hands he would design and build that car. A car that would shame anything Detroit ever turned out, that would make other current jobs look sick.

The screen door at the front of the drugstore squeaked as it was pulled open. Ricky looked up quickly, with hope that they had come back for him. It was only Arnie Vanzuik the fat old man who had been Delville's police force for 30 years.

Fat, good-natured Arnie, with his tremendous belly, his square face, and the clear blue eyes that looked out through ridiculously thin rimless glasses. Shiny blue pants, a gray shirt open at the neck and soaked dark with sweat, a blue police cap that perched on top of his head, and, almost hidden by the overhang of his huge belly, his belt and gun.

"Hot," he said hoarsely. There was no complaint in his voice. He said it like news.

"It's good weather for corn," Ricky said, suddenly a n' g' y. "That's all you hear every time it gets too hot for people. You'd think there wasn't anybody else in Iowa but farmers."

Arnie reached across the counter, got a glass, and filled it with carbonated water.

"Everybody gone to swim?" Ricky nodded.

"Lucky young people," Arnie sighed. "You don't go to swim?"

"No car," Ricky said.

"You could ride with the others."

Ricky looked at the floor. "A guy can't be a car suck all the time like this," Arnie said chuckling. "One of these days," Ricky said grimly, "I'm getting me a car of my own. I've got the money."

Arnie took off his police cap and wiped his forehead. "Your papa will let you have a car? I don't think so, Ricky."

At the moment the words were out Arnie felt like kicking himself. He saw Ricky wince, and the stubborn look on Ricky's face madeborn, defiant look that came into

his eyes. "Maybe I won't ask him," Ricky said.

"You take my advice," Arnie said, hitching up his pants. "Save your money, stay home, and be some more a car suck. Later you can buy something good, not some piece of junk."

Delville was built around a square. Around the square were the usual stores. The drug store, the hardware store, the dime store, the combination city hall and jail, the clothing store, the movie house. On a corner, the small red bank where his father worked.

The front door of the bank opened and Ricky, emerging from the drugstore, saw his father come out on his way home to lunch. Ricky started toward him, meeting him halfway and, turning, fell in step with his father.

"They walked on a bit in silence," Arnie said. "Sure is hot," Mr. Madison said again. "I'd think you'd be swimming on a day like this. I saw your friends driving out toward the lake. Didn't you want to go along?"

"Who wouldn't?"

"Why didn't you go? You didn't have a fight with them or anything, did you?"

"No. There wasn't any fight. They asked me to go along."

"I'm glad they did. Why didn't you go?"

"Ricky lifted his head for a moment and then looked down again. 'I didn't have any way to get there.'"

"But they... Now look here, Ricky, there's no sense going into a tantrum because you can't have a car. That's all you're doing, acting like this."

"Why can't I have a car?" Ricky burst out.

"We've gone over that before. First of all, you don't need a car. Secondly, you're saving your money for college. And thirdly, I don't think you should have a car. It's too dangerous. When boys your age buy old cars and soup them up, somebody gets killed sooner or later. I think too much of you to let you kill yourself in some foolish, needless accident."

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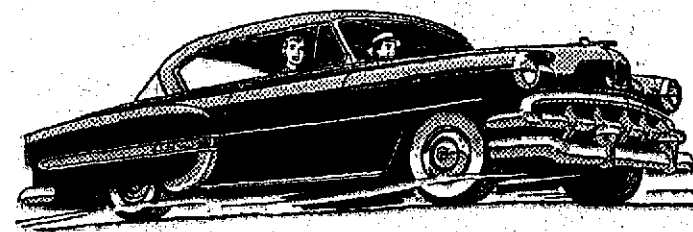
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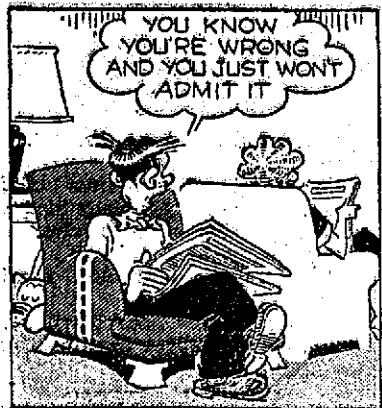








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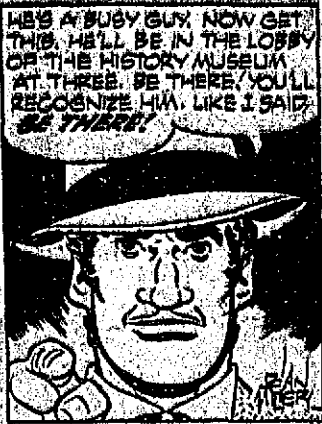
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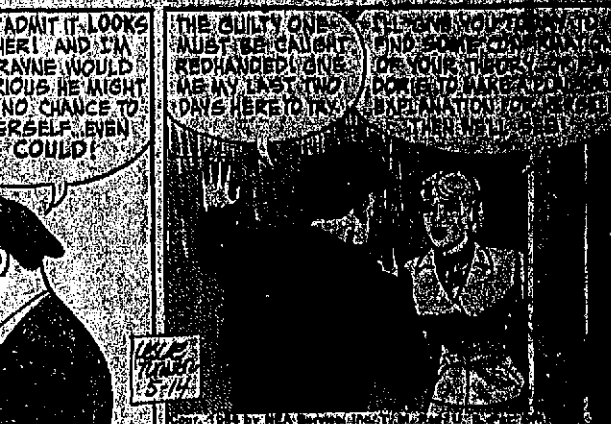
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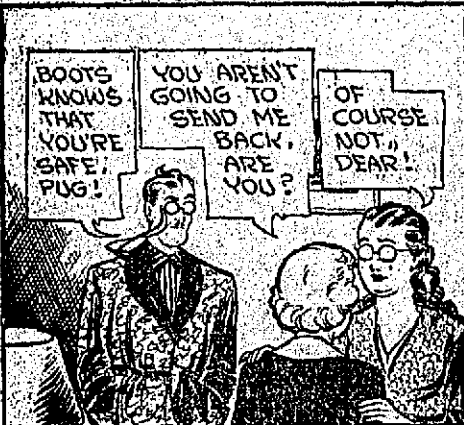
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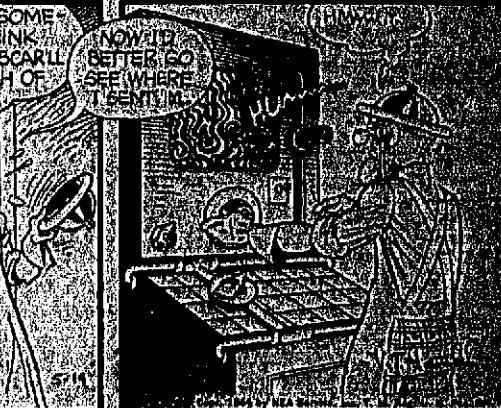
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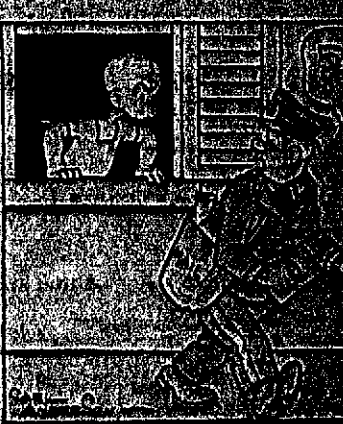
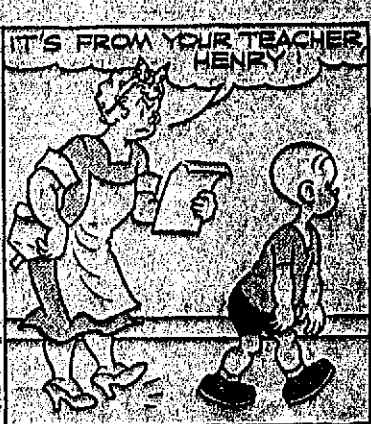
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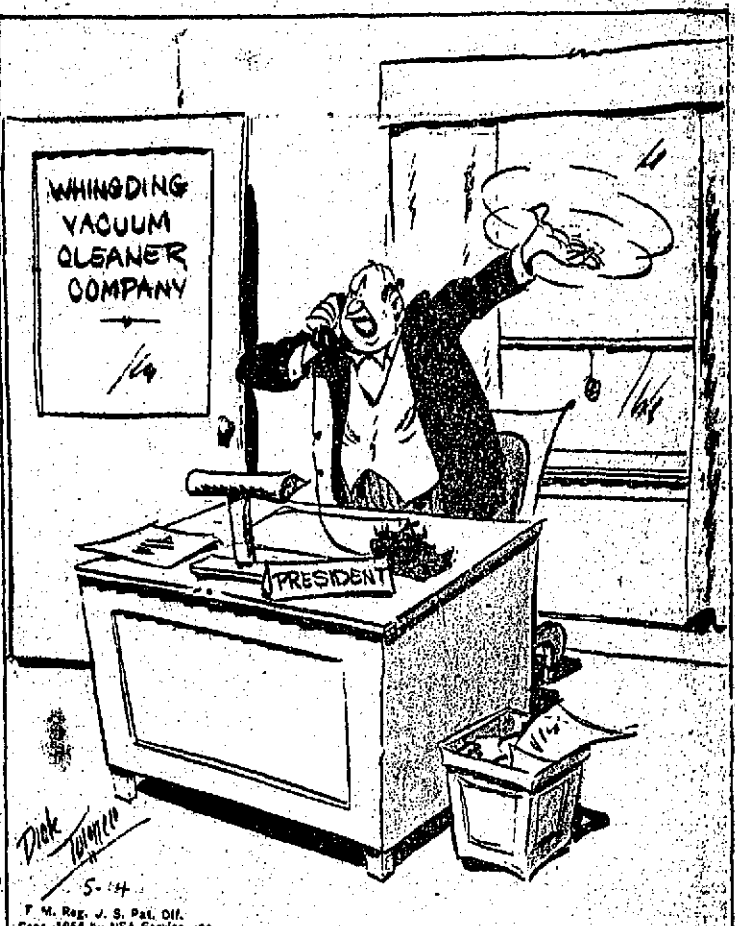
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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35 suffix	35 suffix
36 Passage in the	36 Passage in the
37 brain	37 brain
38 The of	38 The of
39 March	39 March
40 Insect egg	40 Insect egg
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42 Essential	42 Essential
43 being	43 being
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You say one of our salesmen is annoying you, madam? Well, give him an order and throw the bum out!"

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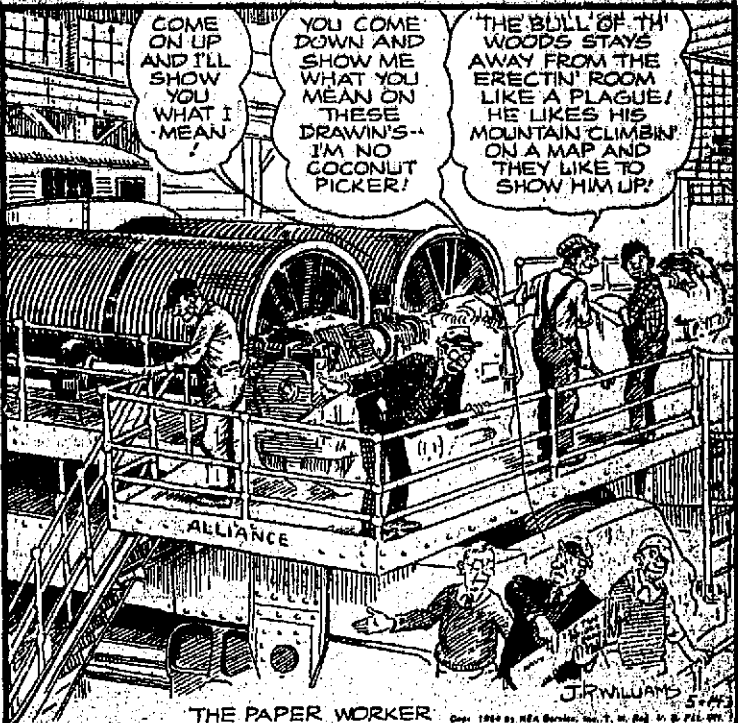
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"That's what I call real advancement—he's got the control of a big league pitcher!"

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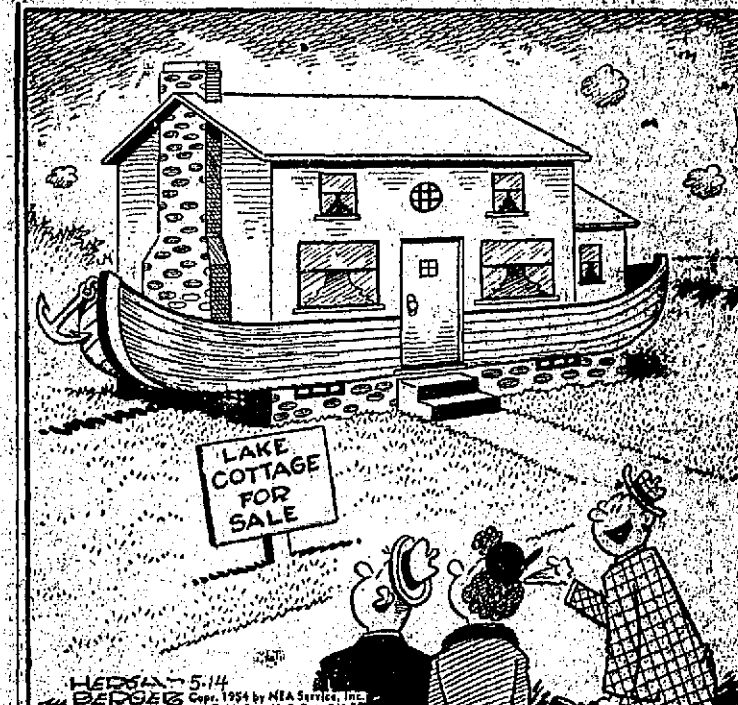
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With Major Tropic



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Harshberger



"It's equipped with a boat foundation—in case of high water, you're all set for a cruise!"

SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Selzer



"Not bad! Should we leave it for posterity or stream bloody murder to her parents?"



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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 2nd at Pine  
V. D. Keeley, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Church School  
10:55 Morning Worship  
Anthem: "Remember Now Thy Creator" Adams Sermon: By Minister.  
2:30 p. m. Festival of sacred music.  
The Intermediates and juniors of the Hope Methodist Church will be hosts to the Hope District Young Methodists in the recreation rooms of the church, with all churches of the Hope District participating in a "Festival of Sacred Music".  
6 p. m. Senior and Intermediate MYF.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
Sermon: By Minister.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Adult Choir practice

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walnut Street  
A. T. Oliver, Minister  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Bible School  
10:50 a. m. Communion  
6 p. m. Bible Study  
7 p. m. Preaching  
Tuesday  
9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study  
7:15 p. m. Men's Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:15 p. m. — Teachers Meeting  
7:30 p. m. Bible Study  
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**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
321 North Main Street  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School, Guy E. Basye, Supt.  
10:00 a. m. — Radio Bible Class, Broadcast over KXAR, Rev. C. S. Walker, Teacher.  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. — Senior C. A., Junior C. A., Primary C. A.  
7:40 p. m. — Evangelistic Service, sermon by the pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:30 p. m. — Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Service.  
Thursday  
2:30 p. m. Ladies Prayer Service  
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:30 a. m. — Sunday School  
W. H. Munn, Supt.  
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
5:00 p. m. — Chapel Choir Rehearsal.  
6:30 p. m. — Training Union, Hubert Thrash, Director.  
7:45 p. m. — Evening Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Monday  
2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary Circle Meetings in the homes.  
4 p. m. — Beginner Sunbeams.  
4 p. m. — Primary Sunbeams.  
4 p. m. Junior G. A.  
Tuesday  
4 p. m. — Intermediate G. A.'s  
7 p. m. Intermediate R. A.  
Wednesday  
9 a. m. Sunday School Training Class.  
4:00 p. m. — Carol Choir Rehearsal.  
6:45 p. m. Sunday School Teachers and Officers Meeting  
7:45 p. m. — Fellowship Hour  
Spring Festival of Song by the five choirs.  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Chas. T. Chambers Jr., Pastor.  
Fourth Sunday After Easter  
10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
210 North Main  
Edmund Pendleton, Minister  
9:45 a. m. — Bible School Thomas Fenwick, Jr. Supt.  
10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship  
sermon "On Being A Good User"

6:00 Christian Youth Fellowship  
7:30 a. m. Evening Worship  
sermon: "What We Believe and Why"  
Wednesday  
8 p. m. Worship Committee will meet in the Church Parlor.  
Thursday  
7:00 p. m. Choir Practice

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Pine St.  
Rev. Leroy Land, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School, J. D. Bullock, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Sermon by Rev. Leroy Land.  
6:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South Elm Street  
Pastor, Howard White  
8:00-8:25 a. m. Unity Baptist Hour.  
Sunday School 10 a. m. — Ansley Gilbert, Supt.  
Morning worship 11 a. m.  
7 p. m. B. T. S.  
8 p. m. Evening Worship  
Monday  
2 p. m. — Senior Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Barney Gaines, President.  
7:30 p. m. — Willing Workers Auxiliary Mrs. Norvell Pres.  
Wednesday  
6:30 p. m. G. M. A.  
Mrs. Sam Williams in charge.  
7:15 p. m. — Teacher's Meeting.  
8:00 p. m. — Prayer Service  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Mission Point (Anthony's Mill).

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
5th and Grady Street  
F. L. Jennings, Minister  
Sunday  
9:45 Bible Study  
10:37 Preaching  
6:30 p. m. Bible Study, Classes for all ages.  
Tuesday  
9:30 a. m. Ladies Bible Study  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Bible Study

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Fourth and Ferguson Street  
Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School C. J. Rowe, Supt.  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship Sermon by pastor.  
6:30 p. m. — Pentecostal Conquerors Mrs. Joe Lively in charge.  
Junior Conquerors Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth in charge.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Thursday  
2 p. m. Ladies Pentecostal Auxiliary.  
We will have a young peoples rally Friday night May 21.  
The public is invited to attend all services at this church.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Third and Walker Street  
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor  
10:30 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament.  
9:15 Catechism classes.  
3:00 May procession and crowning of the blessed virgin Mary.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
701 South Main Street  
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, D. D., Minister  
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a. m. for doughnuts and coffee; the lesson at 10 a. m. will be taught by Haskell Jones.  
Morning worship 10:55 a. m.  
Sermon subject: "Let's Go Fishing"  
Anthem: "My God and I" Sergei  
6 p. m. P. Y. F. supper.  
Sandra Robins will have charge of the program.  
7 p. m. Evening Worship  
Sermon subject: "The Eternal Kingdom" Anthem: "Glorious"

Things of Thee Are Spoken".  
Monday  
7:30 p. m. The women of the church will celebrate their birthday with a meeting of all circles.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Midweek service  
Thursday  
The men of the Church will have their monthly supper meeting Thursday night.

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9:50 a. m. Sunday School, Grady Hairston, Supt.  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
7 p. m. B. T. S. Thomas L. Smith president.  
8 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Monday  
2 p. m. Sr. Auxiliary Meeting.  
Mrs. B. M. Hazzard, president.  
7 p. m. G. A.'s Geneva Cash, Tuesday  
7 p. m. Little Men's Brotherhood directed by the pastor, Eld., Elbert O'Steen.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m. Teacher's meeting  
7:30 p. m. — Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday  
7:30 p. m. Junior Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Lyle Allen, president.  
We welcome you to all of our services.

## The Prettiest Brando Is Working

BY BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD — At least one Brando is working in Hollywood these days. It's Jocelyn pretty sister of muscular Marlon.  
Jocelyn is playing opposite Randolph Scott called, "Old Reliable" because of his boxoffice potential in a Western named "Violent Men." It's her third picture.  
"I've just about run the cycle she observed between scenes. "My first picture, "The Big Heat" was a crime picture. The second "China Venture" was an adventure film. Now I'm doing a Western. All that if left is parlor, bedroom and bath."  
"I like doing pictures. If Columbia picks up my option, we may move out here to live. My husband is a writer, so he can work almost anywhere. Right now he is in the three of having his first novel published."  
Until now, she has lived in New York with her husband, Eliot Asinof and their two children. She is under contract to Columbia and so far her option has been picked up. Another option period is approaching. That will tell the story.  
Jocelyn is an attractive, strong featured blonde with a firm will, a family trait, no doubt. I began asking her questions about Marlon. She replied with the natural concern of one who has sometimes been in the shadow of her more famous brother-a...Is this going to be an interview about Marlon?"  
"Partially," I answered.  
She acquiesced I asked her if she thought her brother was temperamental.  
"Not at all," she replied in strong defense. "He isn't the least bit temperamental. He's an honest boy who tries to be strictly honest with everyone he deals with. The trouble is that people are not always honest with him."  
"He has great talent and integrity as an actor. This business about his being a character has been read about him. About the difficulty with Fox, that was unfortunate. But apparently it has all been resolved and the studio is happy now."

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